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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: KLEINWÄCHTER-3



**REQUEST FOR FILING A
CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/DE99/03164, filed on October 1, 1999, entitled LIGHT ELEMENT WITH A TRANSLUCENT SURFACE in the name of inventor(s) JÜRGEN KLEINWÄCHTER, which designates the United States.

[] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [] Application Data Sheet.
- [X] Specification with 19 pages, 14 claims and 4 sheets of drawing.
- [X] Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with
[X] Power of attorney.
- [X] Facsimile transmitted copy of Assignment.
- [X] Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- [X] Self-addressed postcard.

- Priority of foreign application number 198 45 656.5, filed October 5, 1998 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- The certified copy is enclosed.
- A preliminary amendment.
- An Information Disclosure Statement together with PTO-Form 1449 and cited references.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a
- continuation
- division
- of pending international application number PCT/ , filed --.
- The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:	\$710.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims: 14-20	\$ 00.00
Number of independent claims: 3-3	\$ 00.00
Multiple Dependent claims:	\$ 00.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$710.00

- A check in the amount of \$750.00 for covering the filing fee of \$710.00 and the official fee of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

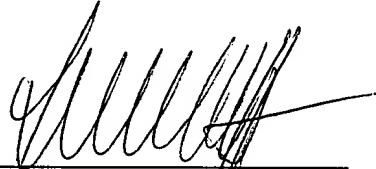
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of April 5, 2001, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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